

**RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR 1.116  
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE - EXAMINING GROUP 1630**

PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants : Evy Reitan et al.  
Application No. : 10/509,722  
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For : PROCESS FOR ISOLATING NUCLEIC ACID WITH  
CHAOTROPE AGENTS AND AMMONIUM  
COMPOUNDS

Examiner : Samuel C. Woolwine  
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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116

Commissioner for Patents:

In response to the Office Action dated April 29, 2008, please amend the application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Drawings** begin on page 6 of this paper and include an attached Replacement Sheet.

**Remarks** begin on page 7 of this paper.